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In re Application of: Fang Sun et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on May 11, 2004, Applicants' attorney respectfully resubmits this Preliminary Amendment and Request For Continued Examination which now includes the text of Claims 1-6.

Prior to examining this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) application and in response to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as shown. Our firm's check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee was previously submitted with the Preliminary Amendment and Request For Continued Examination originally filed May 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.